

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WOLF, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/479,877

Filed: 10 January 2000

For: TRANSFORMED BACTERIA PRODUCING CS6
ANTIGENS AS VACCINES

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Portner, Virginia Allen

Atty. Dckt: 034047.033CON2

RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - PENDING APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 12 December 2005, to which the time for response is set to expire 12 March 2006.

The Notice requested FedEx delivery to Linda Wilson, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. **Since the due date expires 12 March 2006, which is a Sunday and a courier such as FedEx does not receive the date of mailing as the date of submission, Applicants are faxing a copy of this Response, Copy of Notice, Transmittal, and the FedEx shipping label (without the reconstructed file documents) to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) at 571-273-8300.** Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that this Response is being timely submitted and no extensions of time are necessary.

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Reconstruction Notice 12-12-2005
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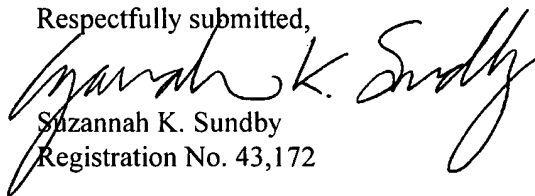
Issue Fee and Publication Fee Transmittal 01-29-2004
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It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 210-380**, Attorney Docket No. **034047.033CON2**.

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